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SUBJECT: MEAT INSPECTION

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DR. FRED J. FULLERTON, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, FIELD OPERATIONS, MPI, APHIS, TO MR. JOHN MCNAB, MEAT DIVISION, NEW ZEALAND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

2. MESSAGE. RECENT ARRIVALS OF SHIPMENTS OF WILD GOAT MEAT WITH ACCOMPANYING NZ DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CERTIFICATES AND INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE SUBSEQUENT SHIPMENTS INDICATE A NEED TO CLARIFY U. S. POSITION WITH RESPECT TO SUCH PRODUCTS.

MEAT DERIVED FROM ANIMALS OTHER THAN CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS AND EQUINES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE U. S. FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION ACT. SUCH MEATS ENTER THE U. S. IN ACCORD WITH REQUIREMENTS OF U. S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION.

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THE U. S. FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION ACT EXPRESSES NO EXEMPTION

FROM ITS APPLICABILITY TO MEAT DERIVED FROM CATTLE, SHEEP,
SWINE, GOATS, OR EQUINES, WHETHER DOMESTIC OR FERAL.

WE WOULD APPRICIATE INFORMATION FROM NEW ZEALAND MEAT
DIVISION AS TO BASIS FOR AND BACKGROUND OF EXPORT SHIPMENTS
OF WILD GOAT MEAT TO THE UNITED STATES CERTIFIED AS GAME AND
PRESENTED TO FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION FOR U. S. ENTRY.
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